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In re: Christine E. Browning et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 2-16, 26-39, 48-61 and 87-101.

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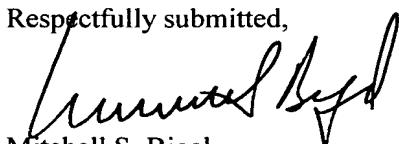
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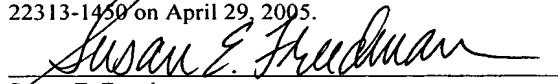
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